

DEATH IN A TUNNEL.

Carelessness Causes a Frightful Disaster.

DYNAMITE'S DEADLY DOINGS.

Six People Killed and a Score of Others Seriously Injured at Long Island City. Buildings Swayed To and Fro, and Much Property Destroyed—The Explosion Occasioned by Attempts to Thaw Cartridges.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 29.—An explosion which shook the length and breadth of this city took place at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the mouth of the shaft recently sunk by the New York and Long Island Tunnel company, in Fourth street, causing the death of six persons, fatally injuring two others and wounding twenty more.

The following is a complete list of the killed and wounded:

The dead are:
Mary Graydon, aged twenty-one, a waitress.

Henry Ebrin, grocer's clerk, aged thirty-three.

Mrs. Rocco, wife of Petro Rocco, a barber.

John Hopkins, aged twenty-two, proprietor of a restaurant.

Nicola Lodano, brother of Mrs. Rocco.

The following is a partial list of the wounded:

Mrs. Julia Henry, cut in the throat, head and hands by glass, and received a severe shock.

Peter McEntee, head, legs and arms terribly cut and several bones broken.

Mrs. Mary Maher, aged fifty, cut about head and arms.

Daniel Maher, aged twenty-five, cut about head and body and lost left eye.

Mary Creighton, aged nineteen, lost an eye and terribly cut about head; will probably die.

Edward Delaney, aged seventeen, skull fractured, both eyes injured; will probably die.

Petro Rocco, aged forty, cut about head and body.

Joseph Way, aged fourteen, back punctured.

Minnie Davren, aged nineteen, serious injuries to head and body.

John Davren, father of Minnie Davren, cut about head and face.

John W. Davren, cut about head and hands.

Miss Matilda Ryan, aged nineteen, cut about head.

John Purcell, seriously injured by falling timbers.

William Johnson, cuts and bruises on head and body.

James Murphy, laborer, cuts on head.

Mrs. Mary Rogers and son, John Rogers, both badly cut about head.

Max Hayes, baker, seriously cut on back of head.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wildey, cuts on head.

Mrs. Kate O'Brien, wife of Henry O'Brien, who was killed, face and hands cut.

William Kropp, head badly cut.

John Palmer, head and hands cut.

Mrs. Stein and daughter three years old, both seriously cut and the child lost an eye.

Alderman James Comisky, head cut.

The scene of the explosion is the most thickly populated portion of Hunters' Point. In the vicinity are the Long Island Savings bank, Davren's flats, a row of four story brick buildings, the postoffice, Petro Rocco's barber shop, John Hopkins' restaurant and F. Plain's jewelry store.

Next to the postoffice is Frank McDermott's saloon with two apartment floors above. Seventeen families occupied these buildings.

The tunnel company's shaft is about twenty-five feet long by twelve feet wide. A few feet below the lower end of the mouth of the shaft was a rude shed in which steam chests for thawing out the cartridges of explosives were kept. This shed was within ten feet of the rear walls of the postoffice and Barber Rocco's rooms.

No one has yet been found who can tell exactly how the explosion occurred, but the following facts have been learned: Some fifty cartridges of Forsyth's powder had been brought from the storage house on the Meadows early in the morning to be prepared for sending down to the drillers working in the heading, which is being blasted out under Fourth street at a depth of eighty-five feet. As the explosive was frozen, Foreman McEntee placed the cartridges in the steam chests to thaw them out. They had been there fifteen minutes when the explosion occurred. All that was left of the chests and sheds after the explosion were a few splinters, but a big hole about three feet deep by eight feet wide told the story of its downward force.

The effect of the explosion on Davren's flats was terrible. Every window sash in the rear was ripped out and the glass driven, pieces of all sizes, through the rooms, and those in the front blow out. Men, women and children were rudely dashed to the floors, some being struck by large sheets of glass and others by pieces of woodwork and falling ceilings.

Amidst the confusion could be heard the cries of the wounded and the moans of the dying. Scantly clad women and children rushed from the building, not waiting to see who was hurt or missing, fearing that the walls were about to collapse. Firemen and police were quickly on the spot and began a search through the buildings. The ambulance from St. John's hospital and a corps of doctors arrived simultaneously and the wounded were quickly removed to the

hospital. Then the dead and dying were taken to stores near by. The last victim taken out was Henry O'Brien, who was carried to the station house, where he died a few minutes after reaching there.

While all this was going on the horror of the occasion was intensified by the bursting out of flames on the third floor of one of the apartment buildings. The flames spread rapidly, and before the firemen got them under control, nearly the whole row of buildings was gutted.

The damage was not confined to the flats. For half a mile in every direction the window panes, large and small in the stores and houses, were blown out, falling on the heads of many people passing along the sidewalks, by which means many were cut and otherwise injured, and scores of men and women could be seen rushing to the drug stores and doctors' offices to have their wounds attended to.

At least twenty families were rendered homeless, most of them losing everything they possessed, except the few things on their backs.

A two-story frame building used as a refrigerator factory by Sylvester Gray, directly opposite the tunnel shaft, was almost demolished, as were a brick building adjoining the tunnel lot owned by Frank McMann, and another by Isaac Van Riper.

The row of flats were owned by James Davren, president of the board of assessors. His loss is estimated at \$25,000. The buildings were insured against fire for \$7,500. The other losses will aggregate \$20,000 more.

There were nine men working in the tunnel when the explosion occurred. One of them said they felt the shock and thought the shaft had collapsed. It was nearly half an hour before any of them would venture to investigate and ask to be drawn to the surface.

BATTLE OVER GOLD.

A New Mining Camp Baptizes Itself with Human Blood.

DENVER, Dec. 29.—The San Juan mining camp has followed the precedents of all great mining excitements by baptizing itself with human blood.

A courier has just arrived in Bluffs City and reported a terrible battle Tuesday, in which over one hundred shots were exchanged. He reported eleven men killed and a large number wounded.

George Ferguson, an old prospector, and James Cody, known as "Blind Jim," one of the best known characters in Arizona and New Mexico mining camps, are among the slain.

The trouble grew out of a dispute over certain claims which had been staked out. There are nearly 5,000 men in the fields, and there has been very little attention paid to the people staking off claims. The prospectors have simply devoted their time to prospecting and scouring the sands to find the most promising locations.

There has been a few claims staked out, however, in places where many colors to the pan have been found, but the lines of the claims, it is said, were not reported and a quarrel ensued. The direct cause of the trouble was the discovery of large nuggets in the bottom of a small stream.

Up to the moment of the rich strike, everything was all right, but the sight of the large nuggets had the same effect on the prospectors as a red flag on a Mexican bull. Each man claimed that he had first located the ground, and to settle the dispute guns were brought into use. There were over forty men engaged in the terrible conflict. Few, if any, escaped unhurt.

The information of the trouble has caused great excitement in Denver, among prospectors, who were skeptical of the fabulous wealth of the new gold fields. The battle will undoubtedly bring thousands of people to the new camp, for old prospectors regard deadly conflicts over mining claims as the best evidence of rich strikes.

OVERFLOWED RIVERS.

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed by Floods.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Reports from the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys show that the damage by flood will go above \$1,000,000. The capital city is safe, but all along the river fine wheat land is covered with water.

In Sutter county, a few miles below Colusa, the levee broke last night and 50,000 acres of the most fertile land in the state is several feet under water. The unfortunate people have fled and left their livestock to perish. The loss to owners and renters will be at least \$500,000.

Below Sacramento city the levees have given way in several places on the Yolo county side, and big damage has resulted. Relays of patrols are guarding the levee for many miles. The water is slowly falling, as the storm is over. The San Joaquin is higher than ever known before, and stockmen having cattle on the ranges behind Tracy are moving their stock. The weather being somewhat cooler, it is hoped the water will fall rapidly.

The entire dam across Stephenson creek, in Fresno, has been swept away. It was thirty-seven feet high, 200 feet long, built on granite and faced with planks. A million feet of lumber and the sawmill were washed away. Stephenson's hotel was torn in two and about a dozen small residences were washed away. No one was living in the house, the mill having been shut down.

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 29.—Dartmouth college has just received the largest individual bequest, with one exception, in its history. It comes from the late Ralph Butterfield, M. D., of Kansas City. It is an estate worth \$180,000.

Loring Pickering Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Loring Pickering, one of the proprietors of The Morning Call and Evening Bulletin, died yesterday, aged eighty-one years.

MILWAUKEE DOOMED

One Big Fire Follows Another in Rapid Succession.

ALL THE WORK OF INCENDIARIES

The Milwaukee Car Stables Shattered by a Dynamite Bomb and the Entire Plant Destroyed by Fire, Entailing a Loss of Over Half a Million Dollars.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 29.—At 2 o'clock Wednesday morning a bomb was thrown into the main building of the South Side plant of the Milwaukee Street Railway company. There was a tremendous explosion and in a moment the interior of the building was in a blaze. In a few minutes the fire was beyond control, and in less than an hour the entire plant was consumed, entailing a loss of \$510,000.

The street railway company's South Side plant is located on Kinnickinnic avenue. It includes the immense storage stables for electric motors, the machine shops and the stables. In the barn were fifty new electric motors and nearly all the summer cars owned by the company.

The cars stored in the building were valued at \$350,000, while the structure itself is worth at least \$60,000. The machinery is valued at \$75,000, while the stores of the company were kept in the building and were worth \$25,000. The insurance carried was on the building and amounts to \$40,000.

The barns which were destroyed were the principal depot of the Milwaukee Street Railway company and the fire greatly cripples the company.

Who the man was who threw the bomb is not known. He is supposed to be the firebug who has started at least a dozen disastrous fires within a month. A grand jury will be summoned to investigate.

The only person who saw the alleged bomb thrown was Night Watchman Worden. He says that he was standing near the main doorway of the barn in which the motors and cars were stored. There was a whizz of something through the air, a flash and a tremendous explosion.

A small cottage next to the plant of the street railway company was also destroyed. A woman residing in the house became paralyzed, and had to be carried out of the house after it was in flames.

At 3:30 o'clock the fire was under control, having been confined by hard work upon the part of the firemen to the buildings of the Milwaukee Street Railway company.

Investigation shows beyond doubt that the fire which Tuesday destroyed two tanneries, causing a loss of \$250,000, and by which two lives were lost, was incendiary. This is also the case with the two fires on Sunday when \$125,000 worth of property was destroyed.

It is said that Chief Foley has received an anonymous letter declaring that the big incendiary fires of the last few days are part of a concerted plan to destroy the city, and that the firebugs intend to lay the town in ashes before July 1. The letter is believed to be the work of a crank, but every effort is being made to discover his identity. A special meeting of the city council is to be held and take action toward stopping the reign of incendiarism, and it is likely that a special grand jury will be called to investigate the matter.

Although the common council is passing a resolution calling for a grand jury investigation into the causes of recent fires in Milwaukee; although the insurance agents are threatening to make the rates for this city practically prohibitory and the business interests of the city are suffering at the frequent recurrence of heavy losses of life and property, Chief Janssen, of the police department, believes that the only fire bugs at work here are dishonest owners of property who have taken advantage of excessive insurance to burn their buildings for the insurance. Chief Janssen's investigation will be mainly along this line.

President James, of the Northwestern National Insurance company, believes with Chief Janssen that about half the fires have been purely accidental, perhaps one or two set by thieves or tramps looking for plunder, and all the rest started by the owners of the buildings burned. It is notable that in almost every case the insurance has been as great, or greater, than the loss.

The mayor has just issued a proclamation offering \$2,500 reward for evidence that will lead to the detection of the incendiaries. The entire police force has been set to work and private detective agencies will probably go after the reward also. One hundred special police have been placed on duty and will remain for two weeks.

Three More Victims.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 29.—Three more convicts, victims from mysterious poisoning at Helena, died yesterday, making thirteen that have died since the fatal arsenic was mixed with their food. Six of the men died at Helena, one while on the way to Little Rock and five more while in the prison hospital.

Returned With His Bride.

SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 29.—Rush C. Ransom, the supposed absconding implement dealer, returned from Cleveland with his bride. He says his father objected to his marriage and caused the attachments to be made against his stock and household effects, other creditors then followed.

Not Enough to Pay the Fees.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—The first and final account of the estate of the late Congressman Samuel J. Randall, filed yesterday, shows that he left property valued at \$750,74, while the fees of undertakers and physicians who attended him were \$1,104.15.

BRUTAL PRIZE FIGHT.

A Disgusting Exhibition at the Coney Island and Athletic Club Rooms.

CONY ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A small but enthusiastic crowd of sporting men assembled here last night to witness the boxing entertainment given under the auspices of the Coney Island Athletic club. The event of the evening was a finish fight between Billy Plimmer, champion bantam weight of the world, and Joe McGrath, champion 110-pound man of Ireland. They fought for a purse of \$2,500, winner to take \$2,000 and the loser \$500.

The fight was a very brutal one from the start. McGrath has a reputation for taking punishment, and he ably sustained his record. He was pummeled all over the ring until he was so groggy he could hardly stand.

After fighting seven rounds and the eighth was begun Plimmer tried to bring the fight to a hasty finish, and went at his man with right and left and showered blow after blow upon his battered and bruised face, but even then he could not put him out. McGrath was knocked down repeatedly, but bobbed up each time before he was counted out. It was so extremely brutal that the crowd yelled "Take him off," and out of pure charity Jimmy Carroll threw up the sponge. McGrath got mad at his seconds for throwing up the sponge.

Declared a Draw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Billy Murphy, of Australia, and Tommy White, of Chicago, met last night at the Pacific Athletic club in a finish fight for a purse of \$1,250. The fight was declared a draw at the end of the thirty-third round.

INDICTED IRON HALL OFFICIALS.

They Will Be Taken to Indianapolis for Trial.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—Governor Chase yesterday decided to issue requisitions on the governors of the several states in which the Iron Hall officials, recently indicted for embezzlement, are located, and Prosecutor Holtzman was notified of the fact in order that he might take steps at once to place them under arrest.

As soon as he was notified of the governor's decision he telegraphed officials at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and Detroit to make the arrests and notify him at once and officers would be sent with the necessary papers to take charge of the prisoners. He does not expect to get them here without legal fights in each case.

Another Homestead Case Decided.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Max Newman, charged with the killing of Thomas Coyne, in a bunk-house in the Carnegie mills at Homestead on the night of Nov. 14, was tried yesterday and acquitted of both charges—murder and involuntary manslaughter. Newman, with four other non-union workmen, were sleeping in one room. Coyne, either purposely or by accident, entered the room and when ordered out assaulted Newman. The latter, fearing that his assailant was a striker and that he was going to be killed, shot the intruder.

Populist Conference.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—The conference of the Populist leaders closed yesterday with the adoption of the amended constitution and the organization of an Indiana branch of the Industrial Legion. Committees were appointed and an effort will be made to gather into the new fold all the farmers' organizations in the state. The state central committee of the People's party will at once take charge of the work, and every county in the state will be organized.

Was Without Fire Protection.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—The postoffice, dry goods store, hardware store and two dwellings at Glenshaw station on the Pittsburgh and Western railroad, ten miles from this city, were entirely destroyed by fire of unknown origin early yesterday morning. The village is without fire protection, and for a time the destruction of the town seemed inevitable. A quantity of gunpowder exploded in the hardware store, scattering the fire.

Child Poisoned.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—A tall mal-latto woman placed a baby about six months old in charge of Mrs. Britton at the latter's "baby farm." Tuesday night, and an hour afterwards the baby died from supposed poisoning. The mother was found yesterday in the person of a domestic, but she claims that the milk which she left to be given to the babe was pure. The milk is being analyzed and the mother is under police surveillance.

Used a Loaded Gun While Acting.

HIGHLAND CREEK, Ont., Dec. 29.—While acting to the sentiment of a song which he was singing at the house of Mr. Davis, near this place, yesterday, a young man accidentally discharged a loaded rifle. The ball passed through the breast of Miss Davis and afterwards passed through the fleshy parts of the legs of her sister and brother, inflicting serious wounds. Miss Davis is still alive, but is in a precarious condition.

Crushed to Death in a Mine.

LOUISVILLE, Colo., Dec. 29.—George Melver and Matthew Ransom, both young men, were crushed to death yesterday at the Acme mine. They were just putting a coal car on the cage when the engine commenced hoisting, catching them between the cage and the side of the shaft, killing both almost instantly.

Iron Warehouse Burned.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—The large iron warehouse of J. Painter & Sons on Water street, this city, was burned yesterday. The loss will not exceed \$20,000; fully insured.

UMBRIA NOT SIGHTED

Fate of the Vessel Surrounded in Mystery.

NEARLY SIX DAYS OVERDUE.

She Had on Board When She Left Queens-town 375 Passengers and 250 of a Crew, Including Officers, Engineers, Firemen and Servants—A Number of Other Vessels Overdue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Up to the present time nothing has been seen of the Cunarder Umbria by either Fire Island or Atlantic Highlands signal stations. Constant watch is being kept for the first appearance of smoke on the horizon.

As soon as the Cunard offices were opened yesterday morning, and all day yesterday, relatives and friends of passengers on the overdue steamship began to come in hurriedly. All asked the same question: "Any news of the Umbria, yet?" Each received the same reply, "Not yet."

A representative of the line made the following statement: "We have every reason to believe that the Umbria is safe, although she is overdue. She is one of the staunchest steamships in the Atlantic, and built to resist the heaviest and the roughest seas. We believe that she will be heard from in a few hours."

"Among the possibilities of the cause of her delay the most likely are that she has suffered some damage to her shaft or that her machinery has become disabled and forced her to proceed under sail alone, or that she is assisting some other steamship to reach port. We are not even anxious or worried over her delay."

She had on board when she left Queens-town 375 passengers and 250 of a crew, including officers, engineers, firemen and servants.

Conjecture as to what has happened to the long overdue Umbria is all that can be indulged in. That she has met with an accident is agreed in shipping circles, but just the nature, extent and seriousness of that mishap will not be known until she is spoken by some ship which will bring the news to port, or until she arrives either on this or the other side of the Atlantic.

At midnight the Umbria was five days overdue, not a word having been heard from her since she was sighted off Fastnet light, outward bound, eleven days ago. Two of the most serious accidents that could befall the Umbria could be the running down of one of the many derelicts now drifting aimlessly in the steamship lanes or colliding with another vessel.

No one places much faith in the belief that the Umbria has stopped to pick up a disabled steamship and tow it to port. Captain McKay is too prudent a navigator to undertake to tow a big steamship to port in the weather now prevailing on the Atlantic.

There is no fear of the Umbria running out of coal, as she carries an emergency supply, which would keep her furnaces going for eighteen days.

There are a number of steamships overdue from two to five days at this port, all of which travel over the route taken by the Umbria. They are the Galileo, from Hull Dec. 11, four days late; Ems, from Gibraltar Dec. 15, three days late; Richmond Hill, London Dec. 13, two days late; Ngung, Liverpool Dec. 17, two days late, and the Levante, Antwerp Dec. 17, five days late. Round east, and two days overdue at Trinidad, is the twin screw steamer Mohawk. She may have fallen in with the Cunarder.

Every one of the ocean liners arriving in port yesterday brought further tidings concerning the furious hurricanes which have swept over the Atlantic during the past few days. The Portuguese steamer Vega reached her dock in Brooklyn with her deck house demolished and with three of her officers suffering from broken legs. The Ems, from Genoa, which reached quarantine last night, had an equally rough experience. When near the westward islands a gale was encountered which tossed the ship about like a chip.

BANK DOORS CLOSED.

A Commotion Created in a Small Minnesota Town.

FAIRFAX, Minn., Dec. 29.—This little town was thrown into a commotion yesterday morning by the announcement that the Bank of Fairfax would not again open its doors. Small depositors lose about \$10,000, and the county of Renville about \$2,000, the latter being secured by the bondsmen of the treasurer.

The bank's paid up capital was \$20,000 and its officers were J. A. Beard, president, of Redwood Falls, and Finley A. Gray, cashier, of Fairfax. The bank was opened in December, 1889. The crash is said to be a bad one, though no figures on assets and liabilities are obtainable.

Court House Damaged by Fire.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 29.—At 2 a. m. fire broke out in Delaware county's elegant new court house, and the building valued at \$300,000 is ruined. The court house was completed a little over a year ago at a cost of \$300,000 and was one of the finest court houses in the state. At a meeting of the county commissioners which has already been called, steps will be taken for the rebuilding of the destroyed portion.

Going to Their Duties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, United States minister to England, returned to his post yesterday on the White Star steamship Teutonic. Among the other passengers by the Teutonic are A. E. Hutton, member of parliament, and Hon. C. E. Little, United States consul to Cairo.

THE FRANK OWENS HARDWARE COMPANY'S

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND OPENED UP A LARGE STOCK OF

No. 12 TRIPPLE PLATED KNIVES and FORKS; PLATED TEA and TABLE SPOONS; MEDIUM and DESSERT FORKS; Pearl, Ivory and Rubber Handle MEDIUM and DESSERT KNIVES; PLATED CHILD'S SETS, Knives and Forks; CARVING SETS and PAIRS, Pearl, Ivory and Buck (very fine); POCKET KNIVES, Pearl, Ivory and Buck; Fine SCISSORS and SHEARS; "O. V. B." RAZORS, finest imported.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1892.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
For Kentucky, fair; variable winds; rising temperature.

The official returns in California give Cleveland eight electors and Harrison one. Democrats got the best of it there as they did most everywhere else.

We thought so. It is now announced from Frankfort that the Mason & Ford Company can not afford to throw up its contract for the State's convicts and will not do so. Bluffing doesn't go any more.

Plain Talk to Young Men.
A sixteen-year-old girl reads a lecture to young men, in a Lincoln County paper. She exclaims: "Why do the young men of Edgcomb do so much loafing? Go to work! Push ahead! I am but a young girl; I have clothed myself, and got money in the bank, and only sixteen years old. I lay up more money every year of my life than any boy or young man within a radius of three miles of my home. When they get a dollar they go to a dance and go home a dollar out. My father is able to support me, but I choose to support myself. I advise all girls to cut clear of these loafing boys. Give them a wide berth and never marry a man unless he is able to support you. And never put your arm through the handle of a rum jug."—Leiston Journal.

COLUMBIA STAMPS.

A Unique Departure of the Postal Department.

On the first of January, 1893, the post-office department will place on sale, at postoffices throughout the country, a new series of stamps and stamped envelopes, to be known as the Columbia series, says an exchange.

The issue of the series of postage stamps and stamped envelopes will be continued only during the calendar year 1893.

The scene represented on the one cent postage stamp is "Columbus in Sight of Land." This reproduction is enclosed in a circle. On the left of it is represented an Indian woman with her child, and on the right an Indian man with head dress of feathers, each figure in a sitting posture. Color, Antwerp blue.

The second issue represents the "Landing of Columbus," after the painting by Vanderlyn in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington. Color, purple maroon. The third, the "Flagship of Columbus," the Santa Maria in mid-ocean, from a Spanish engraving. Color, medium shade of green.

The fourth, the "Fleet of Columbus," three caravels—Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta—in mid-ocean, from a Spanish engraving. Color, ultra-marine blue.

The five-cent, "Columbus Soliciting Aid of Isabella," after the painting by Brozki, in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City; color, chocolate brown.

The six-cent, "Columbus Welcomed at Barcelona," scene from one of the panels of the bronze doors, by Randolph Rogers, in the Capitol at Washington. On each side of the scene represented is a niche, in one of which is a statue of Ferdinand, and in the other a statue of Isabella; color, royal purple.

The members of Father Mathew's Total Abstinence Society are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 7 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Daly. JOHN O'MAHONY, President.

UNPARALLELED.

The Hog Crop Very Short, and Chicago Packing Houses Shutting Down.

CHICAGO, December 27.—There is a dullness about Packingtown nowadays that has not been paralleled for many years. Since December 1, 5,000 men have been discharged and the plants of the big packers are hardly worked at half their capacity. The indications are that unless the supply of hogs is speedily increased further reductions will be necessary. This condition of things has been brought about by a most unusual shortage in the hog crop. The shortage is readily shown by the following statistics:

From November 1 to December 21 Western packing was but 2,250,000, against 3,820,000 for the same period last year, showing a shortage of 1,540,000 for the West. Chicago, for the same period this year, packed 780,000, against 1,470,000 last year, showing a shortage for this market of nearly 700,000. Leading packers, while they assert that this condition of affairs was foreseen in part, yet admit that the shortage greatly exceeds the calculations of the shrewdest among them, and that some of them were caught on the wrong side of the market. They admit that there does not seem to be any immediate relief from the embarrassing situation since the shortage is daily becoming greater, and some of them go so far as to assert that no relief can come until the next spring crop of hogs is marketed. The shortage is ascribed to a variety of causes, chief among which is the floods of last spring, which killed off the young pigs in many sections.

The low prices of corn last spring, which enabled farmers to fatten and market their hogs earlier than usual, is also considered an important factor in the present shortage.

Death of James A. Daly.

Mr. James A. Daly, whose illness was recently mentioned, died yesterday at 12:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Daly, of West Second street. He had been in declining health for several years, and his condition had been critical for days. His funeral will occur to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. Burial at Washington.

Deceased was born April 11, 1862. His quiet manners and industrious habits won him the respect of all, and his many friends will learn the sad news of his death with sincere sorrow. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Father Mathew's Total Abstinence Society and of the Cigar-Makers' Union, and his funeral will be under their auspices.

Railway News.

The L. and N. earned this year up to December 14, \$20,652,520, an increase of over \$1,100,000 over the same period last year.

This year, according to the Railway Age, 4,062 miles of new road has been laid in this country. About fifty-six miles were built in Kentucky. The total mileage of the country now is 174,663.

My stock of ladies' and gent's gold and filled watches, also diamond pins, rings, studs, neck chains and pendants, is very large. I have decided to cut the prices on them rather than carry them over the holidays. Now is your chance for a bargain, at Murphy's, the jeweler, successor to Hopper & Murphy.

RIPLEY'S canning factory got in a carload of tin a few days ago and will soon convert it into 70,000 cans for next season's packing. The company put 125,000 cans of tomatoes on the market last year, and then didn't have enough to supply its trade.

LEE WARD and Joe Gray, colored, both under twelve years of age, are in custody at Covington charged with holding up and robbing two little cash boys on the streets of that city.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Buckler, of Mt. Olivet, was in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Slack, of Bristol, Tenn., have returned home.

Mr. Geo. W. Sulzer has gone to Tombstone, Arizona, on business.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Cincinnati, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Holton.

Miss Bertha Craig, of Augusta, is visiting Miss Fannie Paul, of the Fifth ward.

Miss Janie S. Gibson is visiting Miss Lizzie Berlew and other friends at Chillicothe, Ohio.

Mr. Baron Blatterman, of Louisville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blatterman.

R. H. Layton has returned to Lexington after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Layton.

Miss Mollie B. Cooper, of Nepton, and Mrs. Mattie Cooper, of Millersburg, were in Maysville yesterday.

Mr. Allie Means, of Aurora, Ill., arrived yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Means.

Mr. Frank Beckett, wife and little daughter Georgia, of Lexington, are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Martha Beckett, of Union street. They will return Monday.

Mr. W. C. Gregory and Mr. W. A. Inman, of Blanchester, O., and Mr. J. W. Inman, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas with Professor and Mrs. J. H. Rowland, of East Second street. The Messrs. Inman are brothers of Mrs. Rowland.

Mrs. Annabelle Horrocks and daughter, Bessie, of Ashland, Mrs. Jessie Stough and daughter, Hazel, of Covington, Mr. Will Carr, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Mary Cooper, of Manchester, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roe Carr, of the Sixth ward.

YOUNG MEN WILL GET THE PLUMS.

This Cleveland Story Will Worry the Old Office-Holders and Office-Seekers.

Among the newest Cleveland stories is one of an alleged interview with a Virginia politician, who called upon him a few days ago. Mr. Cleveland, the tale runs, was told that the citizens of Richmond expected that William H. Cullingworth, of plum pudding fame, would be made Postmaster of that city again.

"I am sorry for that," Mr. Cleveland is reported to have said, "for he seems to be a remarkably fine fellow. It is not my intention to appoint any of the old men." "Oh, but you must make an exception in this case," pleaded Cullingworth's champion, "for every Democrat in Virginia is for him."

"Did he make a good postmaster?" asked Mr. Cleveland.

"First-class," was the reply.

"Well, I will think it over, but so far as possible I intend to appoint new and young men to office."

This story is worrying the old office-holders.—New York World.

This morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometers in places registering as low as 6° above zero.

ALL the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother, James A. Daly. FRANK P. O'DONNELL, President.

COUNTY CULLINGS.

Items Picked Up by the Bulletin's Correspondents in Mason and Elsewhere.

CONCORD, LEWIS COUNTY.

Our school is almost broken up by measles. J. T. Ort has been quite sick for some days.

Will Ramsey is at home on a visit to his mother and sister.

Mrs. Wm. Sparks spent Christmas with friends in Augusta.

Miss Anna Owens, of Cove Dale, is visiting friends here.

Elder A. Wood and wife are visiting their son in Cincinnati.

Misses Lizzie and Edna Kissick, of Martin, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Rea.

Misses Mattie and Laura Traber are at home after an absence of several months.

Mrs. Susan Boyd, who has been ailing for some weeks, is growing weaker every day.

Miss Laura Seerest and Mrs. Julia Thompson, of Greenup, are visiting friends here.

Fred Thomas and Miss Myrtle Belvin were quietly married at the bride's home December 22.

The entertainment given by the Sunday schools at the M. E. Church, South, Christmas eve was a grand social success, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Milton Wellman and Miss Roxanna Roberts, living in the neighborhood of Cove Dale, were married at Vanceburg, December 22. This is the groom's second venture.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Maysville, Mason County, Ky., for the week ending Tuesday, December 27, 1892:

Armstrong, Barbara
Bratton, Charles H.
Burgoyne, Miss Della
Cobb, Miss Settle
Cragg, Miss Emma
Cunningham, Sarah
Daugherty, Rev. J. W.
Drude, Henry
Gillen, Thomas
Grove, M. C.
Hart, S. S.
Hazelrigg, Jeff
Hoffman, William
Insko, J. D.
Lyons, J.
Martin, Harry
McDowd, Maggie
Miller, Miss Mary
Miller, Miss Hattie
Perkins, Mrs. Charlie
Shrude, Karl
Siley, Warren
Stuart, Henry
Tucker, C. A.
Warner, Mrs. Annie
Williams, Mrs. Louisa

Persons calling for any of the above will please say advertised. One cent due on each for advertising.

THOS. A. DAVIS, P. M.

At the regular meeting of Ringgold Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

N. G.—Charles J. Collins.
V. G.—Charles W. Zweigart.
Secretary—Josiah Wilson.
Treasurer—J. Foster Barbour.
Widows' and Orphans' Committee—J. E. Barbour, James H. Rains, H. L. Newell.
Real Estate Committee—J. Foster Barbour, J. P. Phister, George H. Hoiser.
Auditing Committee—W. R. Pecor, Albert N. Huff, Charles H. Smith.

SAYS the Owensboro Messenger: "There were in bond in Daviess County alone 7,173,713 gallons of spirits on December 1. This will bring into the National Treasury, now so depleted, \$6,456,341.70 if the tax remains at 90 cents on the gallon, or if it should be increased to \$1.25, as proposed by the Scott bill, \$8,967,141.85. When the Republicans get the country into a distressing financial hole, thus can one Democratic county in a State help it out."

SAYS the Ripley Bee: "Colonel George Robb, of Maysville, ate his Christmas dinner at home. When asked if he had turkey, he replied: 'Yes, I brought a medium sized one, weighing over one hundred pounds, down from the blue grass regions.' The Colonel's record for truth and veracity can not be doubted."

THE Winchester Democrat, Clermont Sw., Washington Cyclone, Maysville BULLETIN, Ironton Register and New Richmond Independent-News all issued Christmas editions, and were gotten up in fine shape.—Ripley Bee.

THE Carlisle Electric Company has contracted with D. J. Hauss for new dynamos for the incandescent lights twice the size of the old ones, and some new fixtures.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—My store room, lately occupied by Mrs. L. V. Davis as millinery store. Apply to N. COOPER.

FOR RENT—The building on southeast corner of Market and Front streets, now occupied by Messrs. Gray & Co., and N. Gollenstine. Possession given January 1, 1893. d144t GARRETT S. WALL, Agent.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 31st.

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The Laughing Irish Comedy, entitled

OUR IRISH NEIGHBORS.

Funnier than the funniest. Seats on sale at Nelson's. Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

REMEMBER

When you go out to buy for CHRISTMAS that you will find the biggest stock, greatest variety and choicest goods at corner Third and Market streets. Will have a special display of

Poultry and Game, Celery and Oysters,

Fruits, Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Cranberries and everything good to eat, including our immense stock of

Molasses, Syrups, Coffees and Teas,

Canned Goods, Provisions and every article kept in any first-class house. Everybody invited to call and examine.

R. B. LOVEL.

An Ordinance

Ordering an Election to be Held on Monday, January 2, 1893.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Maysville, Ky., That an election be held in said city on Monday, January 2, 1893, for the election of a Mayor, City Clerk, Collector and Treasurer, Marshal, Assessor, Wood and Coal Inspector, Wharfmaster and six Councilmen—one from each ward.

Be it further ordained, That polls be opened in said city for said election at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m., at the following places on said day, giving the inspectors one hour for dinner, and the following persons are appointed inspectors for said election: First Ward—Jacob Outten's shop. John McCarthy, Joseph Lowry and John W. Thompson. Second Ward—J. S. Redmond's cigar store. W. N. Howe, James Delanty and C. L. Salter. Third Ward—D. Fitzgerald's shop. D. C. Frazer, John Zech and P. J. Murphy. Fourth Ward—S. R. Powell's shop. W. A. Cole, C. H. Nicholson and Samuel Creighbaum. Fifth Ward—Conrad's store. John G. Payne, George W. Cook and Thomas W. Breeno. Sixth Ward—Reuben Hunt's residence. George M. Clinger, Fred Lawrence and Lewis J. Harding. Said officers of election are directed to hold said election in their respective wards and make due return thereof according to law.

WILLIAM H. COX, President.

MARTIN A. O'HARE, City Clerk.

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[Ex-resident Surgeon Good Samaritan Hospital, Ex-acting Superintendent Longview Insane Asylum.]

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DR. PARIS WHEELER,

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Office next door to Daulton Bros.' stable. For information consult the slate in stable office.

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One hundred and six acres of the best land in Mason County, about four miles from Maysville, Ky., on the Fleming pike. For particulars call at this office or address d22wt A. J. SCHOLTER, Ripley, O.

LOST.

LOST—On Saturday, in this city, a pair of gold Eye-glasses. The finder will please leave at this office and receive reward.

Investigation ::



LEADS TO KNOWLEDGE, and knowledge is power in all business as in other walks of life. The opportunity is here, and all you have to do is to grasp it, and it is yours. No doubt you have learned that The Old Reliable Red Corner Building is to be remodeled after the Holidays, and there is but one thing to do, and that is to get the large stock of CLOTHING out of the building before the workmen commence. This is no scheme to gull the consumer, but an actual fact, which has been put off as long as possible, and now they MUST go, at YOUR price, not ours. Our immense stock will be thrown on the market Saturday morning, and we will continue the cut prices until everything is closed out, from a Collar Button to the finest Suit or Overcoat sold in the city. Do not listen to anyone, but come and see for yourself.

JOHN T. MARTIN & CO.

The * Old * Reliable * Red * Corner * Clothing * House.

A SLICK 'UN.

Mr. Straus, Who Was Soon to Join the List of Maysville Merchants.

At Least That is the Way it Now Looks—He Has Sought Other Fields

Mention was made by the BULLETIN one day this week that a party named Straus had leased a room in Cooper Hall and would soon open a clothing store.

Later developments indicate that Mr. Straus will not locate in Maysville. In fact everything points strongly to the belief that he has sought other fields for his operations.

He arrived at the Central Hotel several days before Christmas and registered as M. E. Straus, of Baltimore. He had several trunks of clothing, and spoke for a sample room. Later in the day he countermanded the order, saying he had sent his trunks to the depot, as he concluded he could do no business here.

The same day he engaged a room at Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Coulter's boarding house, wanted the fire kept up in it right along, saying he had ordered a ton of coal.

He soon got acquainted with Dr. Strode, Dr. Samuel and others about the place, and made himself quite agreeable. He let it be known that he expected to give the M. E. Church \$20, for a Christmas present, probably. He was seeking a location to engage in the clothing business, and in the course of a few days effected a lease for five years for the room lately vacated by Mrs. L. V. Davis.

The contract for making some alterations was let to Messrs. Lane & Worick. Mr. Church Myall was engaged as bookkeeper, and Mr. Straus let it be known that he had employed a cutter also at a big salary. He had ordered some ten-cent cigars, he said, for a grand opening and housewarming.

Last Monday morning he told parties he had to run down to Cincinnati to arrange for \$6,000 he expected to deposit in bank here. He invited Mr. Hall Strode to make the trip with him. Just before starting he asked Dr. Strode if he wouldn't cash a \$50 check for him. The Doctor accommodated him and Straus left.

Just before reaching Newport, Straus stated to Mr. Hall Strode that he had heard so much about the new Licking bridge he believed he would get off and take a look at it. This they did, and then took a street car for Cincinnati. At Fourth and Broadway they left the car, Straus stating that he had some parties to see and asking Mr. Strode to go on to the Palace Hotel where he would join him about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Strode went to the hotel. Straus failed to put in an appearance at the appointed hour. Mr. Strode waited until dinner, but still no Straus. After dinner he remained about the place for some time, but Mr. Straus hasn't been seen or heard from by Maysville parties since he left the street car at Fourth and Broadway.

It is reported that several other parties in this city cashed checks for Straus but are keeping mum. One gentleman puts the amount of the checks so cashed at not less than \$500.

Mr. Straus may return and explain his peculiar doings, but that remains to be seen. "Time will tell."

Mr. James Shackelford, of the firm of Myall & Shackelford, who boards at Mr. Coulter's, recognized Straus as a party he met a year or so ago while on a trip out West, and renewed his acquaintance. Mr. Shackelford is, of course, greatly surprised at the developments in the case.

It is the general opinion that Mr. Straus will not be seen in Maysville very soon.

D. M. BENYON, insurance office, Court street, over Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank.

LANGDON's waiters—Calhoun's.

Mr. C. D. RUSSELL is on the sick list.

TORNADO policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

GEO. W. SULZER, law, fire insurance.

A. M. CAMPBELL, real-estate, loans and collections.

FIRE, wind and tornado.—Duley & Baldwin, agents.

BARGAINS in gold spectacles at Murphy's, the jeweler.

J. B. JONES and Mrs. Janie Owens were married at Lexington.

B. S. GRANNIS has qualified as Circuit Clerk of Fleming County.

SEE the warm Jersey leggings for children at Miner's Shoe Store.

C. W. SPARKS has bought and is operating the Mt. Olivet Hotel.

COLONEL H. M. STITT has taken charge of the St. Cloud Hotel at Carlisle.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY tax-payers are in a big muss over their new court house.

Don't fail to see "Our Irish Neighbors" at the opera house next Saturday night.

THAT excellent paper, the Ripley Bee, will celebrate its golden anniversary next week.

ANOTHER nice lot of those beautiful Maysville spoons, just received by Hopper & Co.

COLONEL GEORGE W. BAIN lectures at Ripley to-night on "Traits of Human Character."

THE Covington Commonwealth says Mrs. Lee Mannen is slowly recovering from her illness.

MARCH EVANS went to a colored dance near Bethel, and was seriously wounded in a free-for-all fight.

A FULL line of children's Jersey leggings at Miner's Shoe Store. Just the thing for this cold weather.

THE magnificent new court house at Muncie, Ind., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, \$300,000.

"OUR Irish Neighbors" will entertain all at the opera house next Saturday night. Tickets on sale at Nelson's.

JAY GOULD is dead, so we will bear the prices. Call and see bargains in holiday goods. J. T. KACKLEY & Co.

THOMAS HENRY CLAY OWNS 5,000 acres of fine blue grass land in one body near Paris. He paid \$64,463.60 for 806 acres a few days ago.

PROFESSOR J. G. CROOKS, a member of the faculty of Central University, Richmond, wedded Miss Jean Crow, daughter of a Presbyterian minister, this week.

MR. CHARLES CRAWFORD's new house near Murphysville was destroyed by fire, together with the contents, about 10 o'clock this morning. He was away from home at the time.

THE two Ripley negroes Berry and Whaley, who figured in the late shooting scrape at Dover, have been arrested. Walter Green and James Burgoyne, of Dover, are also in custody.

JOHN BERNE, an attache of the People's Theater of Cincinnati, was hunting near Dover when he got in a field with a vicious bull. There was a lively chase, in which the hunter came out in the lead.

WE have placed on sale 1,000 children and misses' gold rings, at the remarkable low price of 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 cents, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.75 each. Solid gold. Do not miss seeing them at Hopper & Co.'s, the jewelers.

A PERSON with good eyesight can see about three thousand stars on a clear night. All who call at Ballenger's any day can see the largest and most elegant stock of jewelry, watches and solid silverware in Maysville.

DEATH OF DR. M. H. PHISTER.

He Passed Away This Morning at Charleston, W. Va., After a Brief Illness.

Dr. M. H. Phister, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phister of this city, died at Charleston, W. Va., early this morning. A telegram received at 7 o'clock brought the news to his relatives. He was recently engaged in the practice of his profession in Maysville, but concluded to return to Charleston where he formerly lived for a number of years.

He went to that city some days ago to make arrangements for a home for his family. His wife was summoned there last evening by a telegram stating that he was dangerously ill. The cause of his sudden death has not been learned, but it is attributed to heart disease, to which he was subject.

Deceased was thirty-eight years of age. His wife and one son—Mr. Charles M. Phister, Clerk of the Mason Quarterly Court—survive him.

The remains will be brought here tomorrow morning in charge of Messrs. Myall & Shackelford, undertaker, and the funeral will probably occur some time to-morrow.

BON HARPER, a colored rapist, was hanged by a mob at Bowling Green yesterday.

MRS. RACHEL LOWE, aged eighty-three, of Nicholas County, caught fire and was burned to death.

THERE is talk at Newport of extending the Fort Thomas electric railway to Melbourne, on the C. and O.

A BICYCLE skate is the latest invention in that line. It was gotten up by a seventeen-year-old Brooklyn boy, and consists of a skate attached to the front wheel of a Safety bicycle.

CHARLES MORFORD has sold a half interest in the Robertson Advance to J. L. McDowell, Superintendent of Public Schools of Robertson County. The firm will be known as Morford & McDowell.

PROFESSOR HICKS names the 2nd to 5th of January as central danger days when blizzards and extreme cold may be expected. Blockades of snow and general disturbances. Heavy storms also about 13th to 18th. The month will end with extreme cold wave.

"You must laugh. It's a matter of compulsion, not inclination," was the remark made by a crowd of ladies as the large audience was leaving Harris' Theater, and almost every face was wreathed in smiles after the performance of "Our Irish Neighbors."—Cincinnati Exchange.

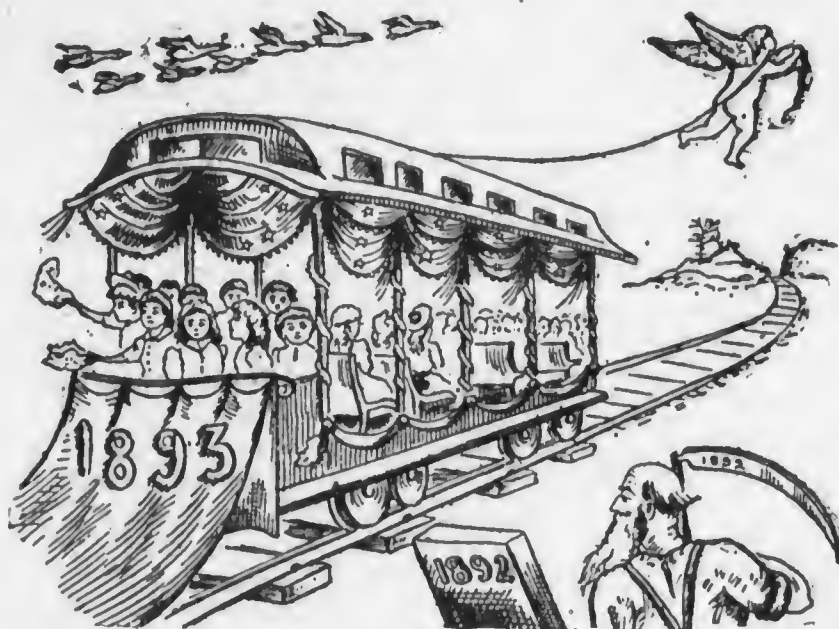
"It is more blessed to give than to receive." The Mercury says: "The people of Carlisle distributed turkeys, flour and other substantial among the unfortunate, the widows and the orphans. Not a family with little ones but what received small presents for the wee ones."

THE marriage of Mr. Robert Lee Cobb and Miss Stella Gaie Kelso was solemnized at the Christian Church in Bellevue last evening, Rev. G. M. Anderson officiating. The groom formerly resided in this city, but is at present employed on the C. and O. The couple will make their home on Center street, Bellevue.

"An old swindling scheme has been revived with success in some localities. A stranger calls, claiming to be an insurance agent, generally desirous of insuring farm property at a very low figure. He furnishes a handsome lithographic policy, pockets the premiums and departs. If there is no fire everything is satisfactory. If loss results the holder of the policy finds there is no such insurance company as that represented to exist."—Clermont Courier.

THE BEE-HIVE

Wishes you a happy new year. We propose to continue to be right in the push, and shall start this week with



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BLAINE STILL IMPROVING.
His Family and Friends Have Renewed Hope.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"Mr. Blaine still shows improvement, and the day throughout has been uneventful." The hour was 6 p. m., when this statement was made to a reporter for the United Press, and Dr. Johnston had again just left the bedside of Mr. Blaine. He said, in addition, that he did not expect to return during the night.

Dr. Johnston still maintains his conservative attitude in regard to talking at length about his patient, and can not be drawn into discussing any feature of his disease, although some very ingenious questions have been asked him. In fact the doctor has not yet admitted that Mr. Blaine is afflicted with any specific disease. Nor can he be drawn into discussing the probability of Mr. Blaine's recovery.

There were a number of callers at the Blaine residence yesterday, as the interest in Mr. Blaine's condition does not diminish, notwithstanding the reassuring tone of the daily bulletins. For the past few days matters in the household have resumed their normal state. As long as Mr. Blaine holds his own the family are hopeful that his life may be spared for a long time to come.

All the lights in the house were extinguished at 10 o'clock with the exception of one gas jet in the lower hall which burned dimly. It was evident that the entire household had retired for the night and that no unusual event was expected.

MOONSHINING

Carried on in the Aristocratic Portion of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A moonshiner doing business in the heart of Chicago was discovered Tuesday. His still is located in a brick house which stands in the square not five blocks from the Grant monument in Lincoln park.

The entire neighborhood around the little distillery is of the most exclusive kind. The little house has never been occupied by but one man; and he and his habits have long been a matter of much curiosity. Of late no attention has been paid to the man, and it was only by accident that his little still was discovered Tuesday. The revenue officials and the police are yet in ignorance of the still's existence.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My Farm 120 acres one mile and a half from Maysville; well improved. Good tobacco land, free tiller. R. H. CASE. d21d6t

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY HATKIN as a candidate for Mayor at the approaching city election.

WE are authorized to announce E. E. PEARCE, JR., as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election.

FOR COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. FITZGERALD as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce HORATIO PICKLEN as a candidate for Collector and Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

FOR CITY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN A. O'HARE as a candidate for Clerk at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY C. McDUGLE as a candidate for Clerk at the approaching city election.

FOR MARSHAL.

WE are authorized to announce W. B. DAWSON as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce E. W. FITZGERALD as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. ALEXANDER as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce M. E. McKELUP as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN V. DAY as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES REDMOND, SR., as a candidate for Marshal at the ensuing city election.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN WALSH as a candidate for City Assessor at the ensuing January election.

WE are authorized to announce C. D. SHEPARD as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED W. BAUER as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing city election.

FOR CITY WEAVER.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM DAVIS as a candidate for City Weaver at the ensuing January election.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN T. PARKER as a candidate for Councilman in Second ward, at the approaching city election.

Third Ward.

WE are authorized to announce C. C. HOPPER as a candidate for Council from the Third ward.

Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN T. MARTIN as a candidate for Councilman in the Fourth ward at the approaching city election.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS GUILFOYLE as a candidate for Councilman in the Fourth ward at the ensuing city election.

Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE C. FLEMING as a candidate for Councilman in the Fifth ward at the approaching city election.

WE are authorized to announce DR. C. W. WARDLE as a candidate for Councilman in the Fifth ward at the approaching city election.

Sixth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE SCHROEDER as a candidate for Councilman from the Sixth ward at the ensuing January election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED DRESSEL as a candidate for Council in Sixth ward at the approaching city election.

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C. W. WARDLE,

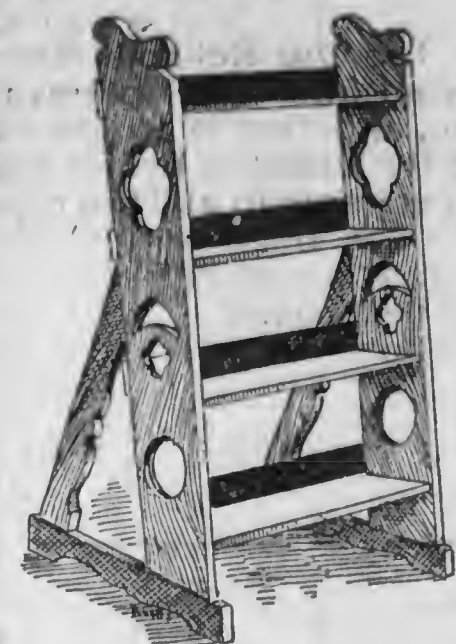
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